

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03295-TJK**

BUZZFEED INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY et al  
Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/31/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/31/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6496820) filed by BUZZFEED INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J, # <u>11</u> Exhibit K, # <u>12</u> Exhibit L, # <u>13</u> Exhibit M, # <u>14</u> Exhibit N, # <u>15</u> Exhibit O, # <u>16</u> Exhibit P, # <u>17</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>18</u> Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
11/01/2019		Case assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zmc) (Entered: 11/01/2019)

11/01/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 11/01/2019)
12/13/2019	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/13/2019)
12/13/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by December 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/13/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/13/2019)
12/16/2019		<b>VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER FILED 12/17/2019.....</b> MINUTE ORDER: It does not appear from the filings in this case that Plaintiff's counsel is a member of this Court's bar. The Court therefore ORDERS counsel to consult Local Rule 83.2 and proceed accordingly. Failure to comply with the local rules may result in dismissal of the case. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/16/2019. (lctjk1) Modified on 12/18/2019 (zkh). (Entered: 12/16/2019)
12/16/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/13/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
12/16/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/13/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/13/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
12/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon further review of the District's Bar Member records, it is hereby ORDERED that the Court's December 16, 2019 Minute Order is VACATED. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/17/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/17/2019)
12/18/2019	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/18/2019)
12/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED, for good cause shown, that Defendants' <u>8</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED. It is FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by January 3, 2020. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/18/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/18/2019)
01/03/2020	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/03/2020)
01/03/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by February 3, 2020, and every thirty days thereafter, until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/3/2020. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/03/2020)
02/03/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 02/03/2020)
03/03/2020	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 03/03/2020)
04/03/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/03/2020)
05/04/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/04/2020)

06/03/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/02/2020)